



Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

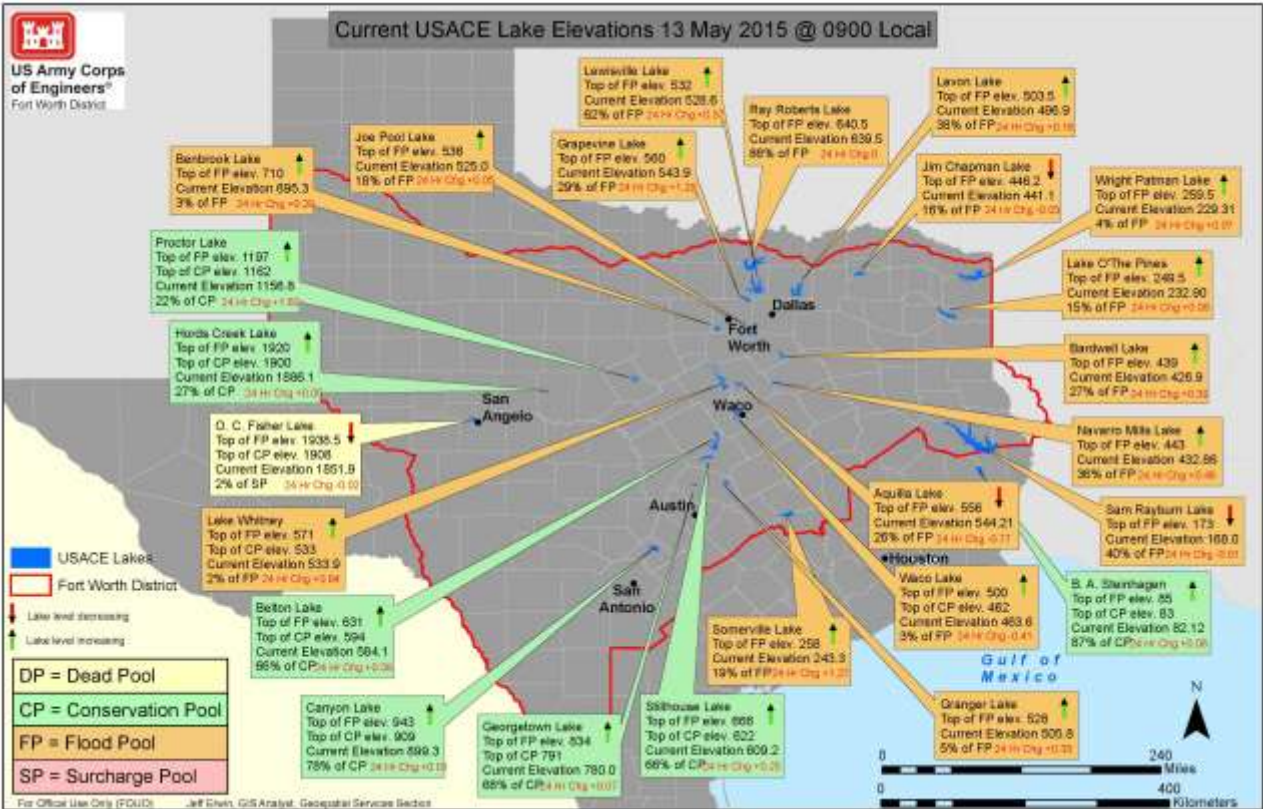
Event Name	8 May 2015 Severe Weather Event SITREP
Date	05/14/2015
Time	0700
Operational Period	05/13/15 – 05/14/15
Report Number	7

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	1, 2, 3, 5, 6
DDCs Active	4 Hurst, 6, 11, 19, 23, 24

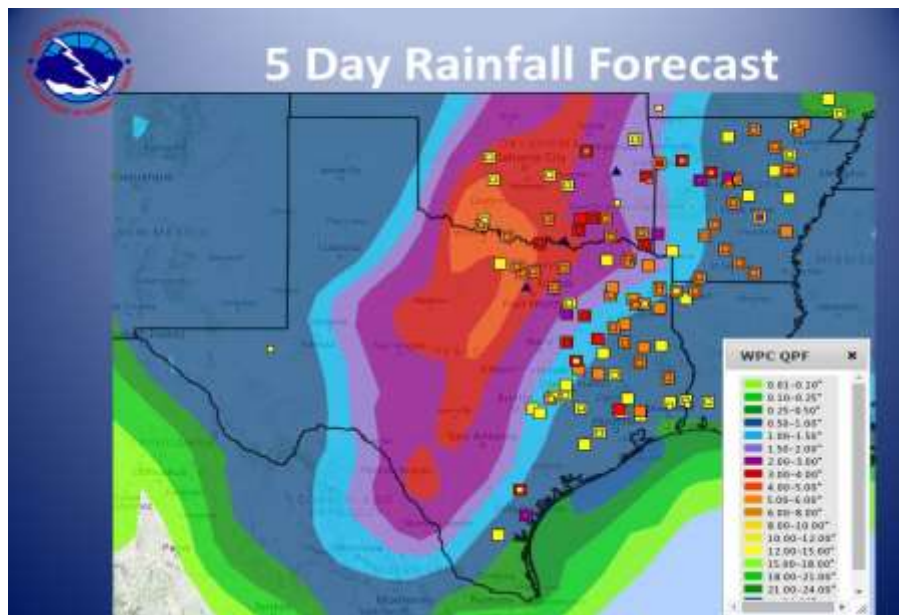
STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:

Pursuant to his powers as Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott has issued a proclamation certifying that the severe weather, tornado and flooding event that began on Monday May 4th, 2015, has caused a disaster in Bosque, Clay, Denton, Eastland, Gaines, Montague and Van Zandt Counties. In response to severe weather conditions and to coordinate a rapid and effective response, the State Operations Center (SOC) increased its level of response to Level II – Escalated Response Conditions effective at 7:00 AM (CDT) Friday May 8th, 2015. State Emergency Management Council have sent state agency and volunteer agency representatives to the SOC to support resource requests. The SOC conducted a severe weather conference call with the National Weather Service Offices and state agency representatives at 10:00 AM (CDT) this morning.

An upper level disturbance will move over the state today. Showers and thunderstorms are expected this afternoon and evening across the western portions of Texas. There is a slight risk for severe thunderstorms for a large portion of West and Southwest Texas this afternoon, with the main threat being large hail and damaging wind. Locally heavy rainfall is possible. Widespread minor river flooding is expected to continue, mainly across the eastern half of the state and for some of the coastal rivers. Significant (moderate or greater) river flooding is possible. Little change is expected in this pattern through Friday.



Current Lake Conditions are reported on attached map, no projected concerns with USACE Lakes at this time all are functioning as designed.



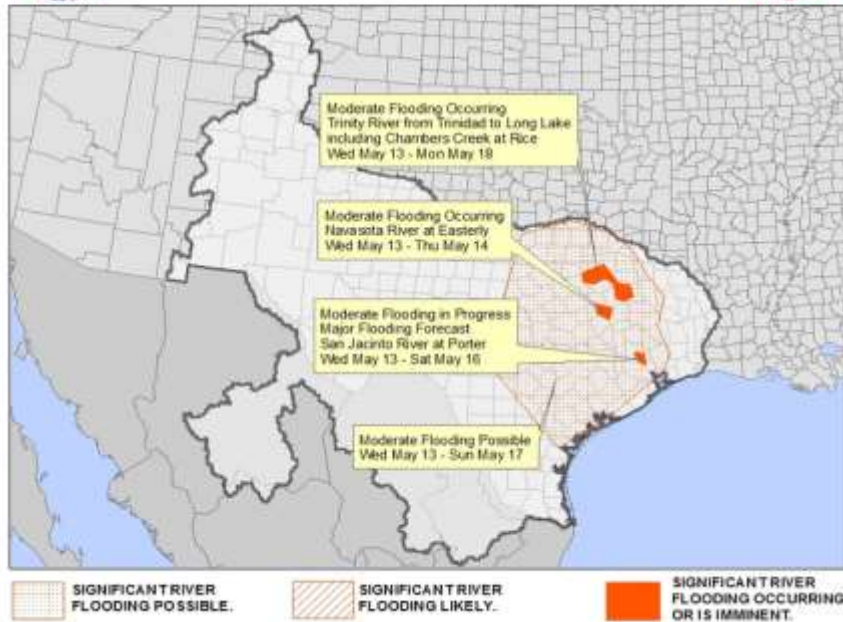
Worst-Case Forecast (Refer to your local NWS Office for the most current information for your area).



Significant River Flood Outlook

Valid: 5/13/2015 - 5/18/2015

West Gulf River Forecast Center 5/13/2015 9:21:41 AM



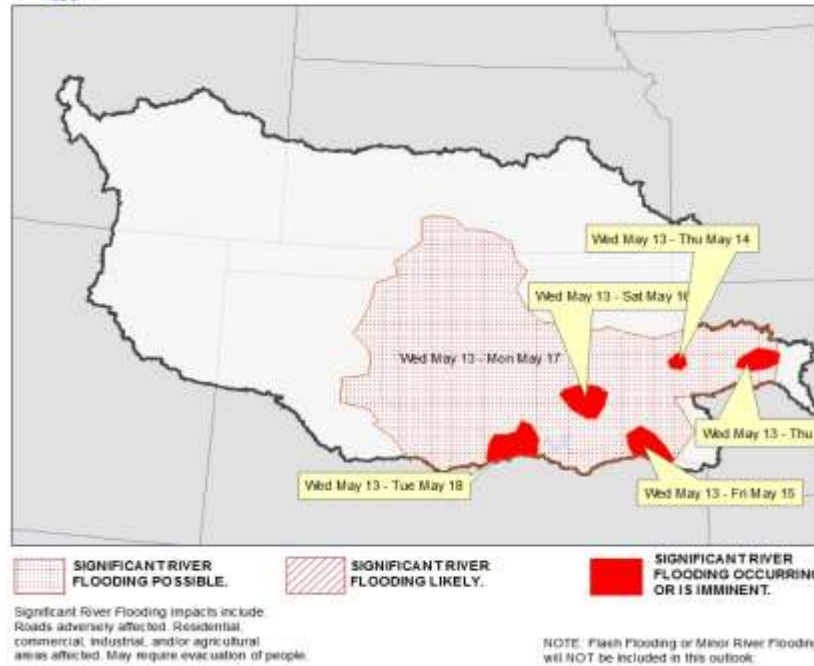
Potential Flooding on the Arkansas – Red River Basin



Significant River Flood Outlook

Valid: 5/13/2015 - 5/18/2015

Arkansas-Red Basin River Forecast Center 5/13/2015 9:43:55 AM



National Weather Service (NWS) Houston/Galveston stated heavy rain over the last few days produced flooding on area rivers and bayous. Moderate to major flooding is expected for the next few days on parts of the West Fork of the San Jacinto River from about Porter to Humble.

NWS Austin/San Antonio has forecasted scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected for the next several days, with more widespread showers and thunderstorms expected late Saturday night into Sunday. Strong to severe thunderstorms will be possible in the Rio Grande Plains and Edwards Plateau on Thursday. Rainfall totals will average between 1-2 inches across South Central Texas during the period, with locally heavy rainfall capable of producing isolated spots of flash flooding.



OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.
5. Maintain communication with impacted local jurisdictions.

Region 1 (Includes DDCs 4, 5, 6, 22)

DDC 4 Hurst (Includes Wise, Denton, Palo Pinto, Parker, Tarrant, Hood, Erath, Johnson and Somervell Counties)

Disaster District Hurst remains activated at Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) and is co-located in the Denton County Emergency Operation Center (EOC).

Denton County: A Disaster Declaration was submitted. Denton County conducted a call with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) concerning Lake Ray Roberts. Information was provided about the dam at Lake Ray Roberts and the Corps assured county officials that operations at the dam are normal and there is currently no danger.

City of Flower Mound: A Disaster Summary Outline (DSO) was submitted.

Wise County: An updated DSO was submitted for Wise County due to a tornado and flooding that has impacted 15 mobile homes. One injury was reported.

DDC 4 Garland: (Includes Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufmann and Navarro Counties)

Collin County : City of Celina experienced flooding due to two creeks that overflowed their banks. Ten homes were evacuated with the possibility of 40-50 more requiring evacuation if the water continues to rise. American Red Cross (ARC) is assisting with sheltering the displaced residents.

DDC 6 Tyler: (Includes Rains, Van Zandt, Henderson, Anderson, Wood, Smith, Cherokee, Camp, Upshur, Gregg, Rusk, Marion, Harrison and Panola Counties)

Harrison County: Seven water rescues have occurred.

Henderson County: A dam on FM 317 was overtopping. The county Sheriff's Office has issued a voluntary evacuation for people who live between Athens Fish and Game Club Lake and Lake Athens. TCEQ staff along with the Henderson County Emergency Management Coordinator and the dam's owner representative conducted a preliminary inspection of the structure. The inspection showed significant damage to the structure and roadway. No leakage from the dam was observed, but if the dam were to overtop again it could be at risk for failure. The TCEQ Engineer removed two boards from the weir gate at the spillway which should help lower the water level by an additional foot. There has been some deterioration of the dam overnight and this morning. The owner is continuing to work on lowering the lake level by opening valves and removing additional boards from the spillway.

The City of Athens is under a boil water notice until the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) lifts the ban.

Navarro County: Navarro County submitted a Disaster Declaration. The City of Corsicana confirmed one fatality due to high water. The Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC) reported extensive flooding in the Corsicana area.

The City of Richland reported a water line break, which has left the city without water, approximately 894 people are affected. The Public Works Department believes the main feed line is broke and currently unable to reach the line due to flooding. ARC is assisting with bottled water. Tankers have also been deployed to assist residents with potable water.

Flood water has eroded the dam at the spillway on Lake Halbert in the City of Corsicana. Local officials are worried issues that develop with the dam and are consulting with TCEQ. Water is

still flowing around the spillway. Approximately 2" of rain has fallen yesterday and more is predicted through the next weekend.

Smith County: The Smith County EMC reported possible straight-line wind damage or tornado damage to approximately 25 homes near CR 460 and CR 462. Damage assessments are ongoing.

Van Zandt County: The City of Van has begun to transition to recovery.

The Incident Command Post (ICP) has moved to the Van High School Stadium Parking Lot.

Van Independent School Department (ISD) Superintendent has submitted a waiver to TEA to close pre-k through 3rd grade for the remainder of the school year.

School complex (Rhodes) has been damaged and remains closed. Local schools will remain closed until further notice from the ISD. DSO's are being completed by the City of Van. Other damages in the county are still being identified and assessed.

Electricity into the area has been restored at 95% for residences and businesses. Utility crews continue to make repairs to distribution lines and equipment. The gas utility company has secured the gas lines and valves in the impacted areas. An oil storage tank facility was damaged and its containment wall breached. A clean-up team is on site working to remediate the spill. Officials will continue to work with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

A re-entry plan is under development to allow residents access to their properties for clean-up. A debris management plan is currently being developed - the City of Van and Van Zandt County will work together with their waste contractors to facilitate debris handling. Various Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOADs) will be allowed into the impact area to assist local residents where needed. The volunteer reception area will be moved outside the perimeter. Planning is underway to relocate command and support trailers inside the security perimeter and relocate various other VOAD resources outside the secure perimeter to better handle the accounting of VOADs, volunteers, and other donation activities. The Mayor determined that all cleanup operations being performed by private citizens and VOAD groups will end at 5:00 PM each day beginning on May 12th, 2015.

DDC 22 Sherman (Includes Cooke, Fannin and Grayson Counties)

Cooke County: A Disaster Declaration and DSO were submitted. Eleven mobile homes in the private community of Pioneer Valley sustained water damage. ARC surveyed the damage and reported 2 with major damage, 3 with moderate damage and 6 with minor damage. Most are under or uninsured. The Cooke County EOC is activated.

Grayson County: Grayson County submitted an updated DSO.

Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16)

DDC 16 Conroe (Includes Liberty, Montgomery, Walker and Waller Counties)

Montgomery County: Western Montgomery County in and around the City of Montgomery experienced three to four inches of rainfall, resulting in flash flooding.

DDC 16 Texas City (Includes Brazoria and Galveston Counties)

Brazoria County: The City of Angleton had 20 homes flooded along with vehicles flooded and left in roadway. Brushy Bayou has since receded. Citizens at the Recreation Center have moved to be with other family members. South of Angleton received 9" of rain in three hours. Bastrop Bayou close to going out of its banks.

Region 3 (Includes DDCs 19, 20, 21, and 24)

DDC 19 – Laredo (Includes Webb, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Starr Counties)

DDC 20 – Corpus Christi: (Includes Refugio, Bee, Live Oak, San Patricio, Nueces, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Duval, Brooks and Kenedy Counties)

Nueces County: Homes in Agua Dulce have been damaged. Severe thunderstorms and heavy rainfall impacted the Coastal Bend area overnight Monday (5/11) and into Tuesday (5/12). This caused significant flooding on roadways and school delays. Nueces County had a lightning strike that started a fire at a tank farm on Farm-to-Market 666 near County Road (CR) 44. Numerous fire departments and law enforcement agencies responded. Nueces Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC) requested Texas Department of Public Safety (TXDPS) Highway Patrol to assist with road closures during flooding. A shelter was opened at the Banquete Jr. High School. Families are beginning to arrive today and a count will be updated tomorrow. Current road closures include: FM-2826 between CR-81 and CR-85 in Robstown; State Highway (SH) 286 near Chapman Ranch in Corpus Christi. FM-2444 is closed in Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi Wastewater Treatment Plant on Greenwood Drive is flooded and they had to discharge 198,000 gallons into the Oso Creek.

DDC 21 – Weslaco: (Includes Cameron, Hidalgo, Willacy Counties)

Hidalgo County: Severe weather caused flooding on roadways and low elevation areas. The City of Edinburg Fire Department (FD) conducted evacuation operations within the Faysville Community. A total of nine families were evacuated from their residence due to flood waters. American Red Cross (ARC) is on scene to support a shelter operations. No injuries were reported. The Hidalgo County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) conducted preliminary damage assessments.

DDC 24 – Del Rio: (Includes Val Verde, Edwards, Real, Kinney, Uvalde, Maverick, Zavala, Dimmit, La Salle Counties)

Region 5 (Includes DDCs 1, 2, 3, 7)

DDC 3 Wichita Falls (Includes Hardeman, Wilbarger, Wichita, Cottle, Foard, Clay, Montague, Baylor, Archer, and Young and Jack Counties)

Clay County: Approximately 40 county roads have sustained water damage. Two homes were affected and one has minor damages. A Disaster Declaration was submitted. County Commissioners will continue to update the DSO as water recedes.

Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11, 23, 12, 18, and 17)

DDC 11/23 – Waco (Includes Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Hamilton, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Mills and San Saba Counties)

DDC 23 activated to level III (increased readiness conditions)

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

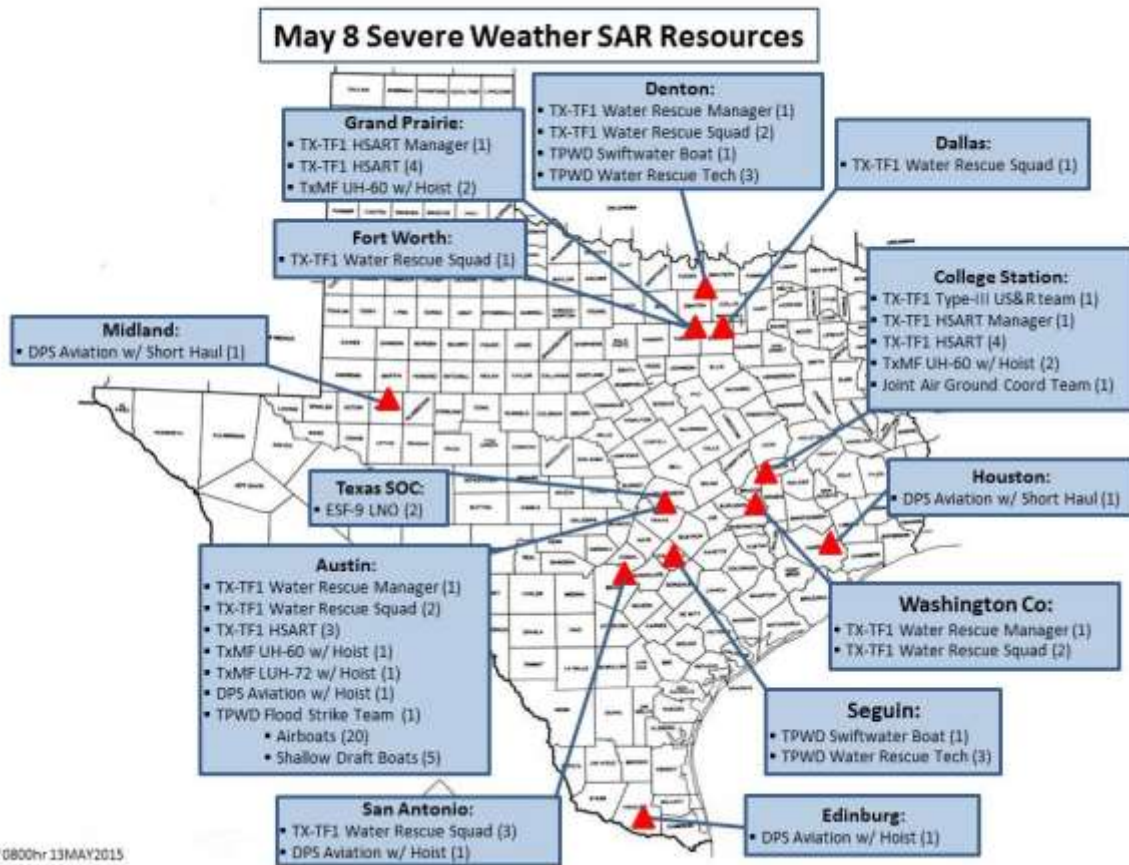
Texas Task Force 1 (TEEX/TX-TF1):

Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) continues to position SAR resources and respond as needed. TX-TF1 has 11 Helicopter Search & Rescue Technicians (HSART) and 2 HSART LNO supporting 2 TxMF UH-60s rotary wing aircrafts from Martindale which are staged in Grand Prairie. Two additional UH-60s are staffed and available in College Station. One UH-60 and 1 UH-72 are staffed and staged in Austin. Seven State of Texas Swift Water Rescue Squads with rostered crews on alert with the following agencies: Austin Fire, San Antonio Fire, STRAC and Washington County EMS. Three Swift Water Rescue Squads have been activated. Denton has been activated in place. Fort Worth has been moved to the Denton County Armory and 1 Austin squad has moved to Fort Worth. One Swift Water Rescue Manager has been activated as well and moved to Denton County. A Type-III USAR team is activated in College Station.

Water SAR operations reported two separate successful rescues this operational period: 1 in DPS Region 3 by the SWRT of 3 teenage males and 1 in DPS Region 2 by the SWRT of 2 teenage males.

One of 4, TXTF1 Swift Water boat squads assigned in DPS region 1 and stationed at 500 Dolphin Road, Dallas Texas (Dallas Fire Training Center) assisted Dallas Fire and Rescue in the rescue of 3 teen males from a swollen creek near the training facility. All were safely rescued.

One of two TXTF1 Swift Water boat teams assigned in DPS Region 2 and stationed in Brenham, Texas drove up on an automobile trapped in rising flood water at a low water roadway crossing. The team members contacted local 911, waded into the waters and removed 2 teen males from the car and moved them to safety and local emergency responders arriving on scene.



Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
HSART Team	1	2	Activated	College Station
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HSART Team	1	2	Activated	Grand Prairie
HSART Team	1	2	Activated	Grand Prairie
HSART LNO	1	1	Activated	Denton County
Water Rescue Squad	1	6	Activated	Denton County
Water Rescue Squad	1	6	Activated	Denton County
Water Rescue Manager	1	1	Activated	Denton County

Water Rescue Squad	1	5	Activated	Fort Worth
SOC LNO	1	2	Activated	SOC-Austin
HSART Team	1	2	Activated	Austin
HSART Team	1	1	Activated	Austin
HSART LNO	1	1	Activated	College Station
Water Rescue Squad	1	6	Activated	College Station
Water Rescue Squad	1	6	Activated	College Station
Water Rescue Squad	1	5	Activated	Austin
Water Rescue Squad	1	6	Activated	San Antonio
Water Rescue Manager	1	1	Activated	College Station
Canine Search and Rescue Team	1		Demobed (05/11/15)	Van Zandt County
Type-III USAR Team	1	40	Activated	College Station

Texas Department of Public Safety (TXDPS): TXDPS continues to monitor the severe weather. TXDPS Disaster District continues to support response and recovery operations in impacted areas. Troopers continue to provide perimeter security in the City of Van.

Aviation assets:

Five SAR helicopters, 2 hoists and 3 short haul are available for the SOC. One in San Antonio (hoist), 1 in Austin (hoist), 1 in Edinburg (short haul), 1 in Houston (short haul) and 1 in Mesquite (short haul). TXDPS aircraft assets will be moving to the North Texas area at 0800 for recon. TXDPS also has 1 fixed-wing asset with downlink capability that could send live footage into the SOC (weather dependent). All missions and assets have been added to the Aviation Board in WebEOC.

Three TXDPS aviation crewmembers launched to assist Waco PD near Childress Creek for two lost kayakers. The missing kayakers were located before the aircrew's arrival and are safe.

Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM): TDEM personnel have been actively responding to this severe weather and flooding event. District Coordinator (DC) 9B – Ft. Stockton is deployed at DDC 4 Hurst.

DC 2 – Lubbock, DC Capitol, DC 6 – Tyler, and DC 11/23 - Waco are deployed to Van, Van Zandt County, to assist with damage assessments and the coordination of resources.

TDEM Disaster Finance Coordinator – Region 1 is assisting the SOC Finance Section with calculation of state agency response costs. Regional Disaster Finance staff have deployed to the City of Van to assist with disaster cost documentation.

Texas Civil Air Patrol (TXCAP): Eight fixed-wing aircraft available across the state (weather dependent).

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): TFS continues to staff Emergency Services Branch at the SOC. TFS currently has 14 people supporting the Incident Management Team in Van, TX. TFS is also working on debris management plan. An IMT team is on scene in the City of Van currently working on a debris management plan.

Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
Overhead	2	2	Assigned	SOC
IMT	1	14	Assigned	Van

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD): Game Wardens continue to provide perimeter security in the City of Van, with focus shifting on patrol and traffic control. No new requests for assistance have been received. TPWD personnel are standing by for requests and continue to monitor the situation.

Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
SAR Boat	1	3	Activated	DFW Area
SAR Boat	1	3	Activated	Panhandle
SAR Boat	1	3	Activated	Guadalupe
SAR Boat	1	3	Activated	Kerr
Rescue Swimmer	1	2	Activated	Austin
A Star Helicopter	1	2 (observation only)	Activated	Austin

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):

Denton County:

The City of Sanger is reporting a 50,000 gallons SSO from their WWTP, which has been contained on site, however, the SSO is still ongoing. The WWTP did not lose power at any time. Four SSO's were reported. Denton County is planning to dispose of hundreds of animal carcasses at the Denton Landfill. TCEQ DFW Region staff contacted the Denton landfill manager. The landfill confirmed they are capable of handling the disposal of the carcasses as special waste under the landfill's permit. At the request of the county, TCEQ

DFW Region ER staff will be responding to the Denton County EOC to discuss debris management and requirements for temporary debris management sites.

At Twin Cove Marina, a release of 5,190 gallons of gasoline from an Above Ground Tank (AST) occurred into the subsurface as a function of a ruptured production line. There is no impact to Lake Grapevine at this time. Five wells have been installed and recovery is ongoing.

Fannin County: Two SSO's were reported. A PWS reported losing power for 45 minutes but maintained pressure above 20 psi, power and pressure was restored. 1 PWS issued a Boil Water Notice (BWN).

Grayson County: Twenty-two SSO's were reported. Two PWS issued a BWN. One PWS had a line break, the break was fixed and bacteriological samples were taken. The other PWS lost power due to lightning strikes at both pump stations which caused a fire and significant damage, power was restored and bacteriological samples were taken.

Henderson County: The Dam engineer and TxDOT are currently in the process of developing an agreement to begin working on cutting a relief channel today. The TCEQ Dam Safety staff have expressed to the engineers that whatever work is being contemplated should be done with extreme caution to protect operators, especially any work on the dam.

Ten PWS owned and operated by the same owner have experienced flood damage to water mains at low-water crossings. Additionally, 1 of wells is inoperable due to an electrical outage. A BWN has been issued for each of these facilities.

Hood County: Three Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO) were reported. Two PWS issued BWN's. One PWS had a main break due to heavy flooding. The main was repaired, lines flushed and a bacteriological sample were taken. One PWS had a main break caused by heavy flooding. The system is currently working to replace the main. Approximately 149 connections are impacted and 14 connections have no service.

Navarro County: Three SSO's were reported. A PWS reported one of their plants was shut down but is back operational. Another PWS reported 20 connections are without water due to lightning strikes and a main break. The system issued a BWN.

Texas Education Agency (TEA): Van ISD campuses will be closed for the remainder of the week. Classes are cancelled for the rest of the year for pre-K through third grade. There is significant damage to J.E. Rhodes Elementary School and Van Intermediate School as well as the administrative building and bus barn.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): TxDOT crews are reporting minor flooding on multiple low volume roads throughout the state. Crews will continue to monitor the situation and remove roadway debris, check drainage ditches, and remove debris from channels as needed. TxDOT crews are displaying "turn around – don't drown" signs in impacted areas. TxDOT has 10,000 man hours currently and 500 pieces of equipment being utilized. TxDOT will also be at the Corps of Engineers in Galveston with trucks and a forklift to load 180,000 sandbags to be delivered at each of the three locations. TxDOT will place 60,000 bags at each location. Once an order is received to start sandbagging operations, TxDOT will have the fill material delivered

to each location. TDCJ will supply the man power necessary to fill the sand bags. TxDOT will also supply the port-a-johns at each location. The following resources will also be received: 1 – EMAC A Team (Reporting at approximately 0700 on 05/15/15), 2 UH-60 Hoist Capable with air crews.

Texas Military Forces (TxMF): One Air/Ground Coordination Group Representative is participating in the State's Air-Ground Coordination Group, co-located with TX TF-1 rescue swimmers at College Station. Six Texas State Guard (TXSG) personnel are supporting the Logistics Section at the SOC. Six TXMF personnel will stand up the Air Operation Center at Camp Mabry.

Four CH-47 Chinook helicopters has been activated to support any required heavy lift operations. Two CH-47s will be located at Grand Prairie and two CH-47s will be located at Ellington Field. Six additional TXSG personnel have been activated to support the SOC Plans Section beginning 14 May 2015.

A Ground Support Package (GSP) is stationed in Denton at the National Guard Armory. An Air Support Package (ASP) is stationed in Grand Prairie. An ASP is stationed in College Station. An ASP is stationed at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA). A TxMF Liaison was activated to DDC-Tyler. A Military District Coordinator (MDC) was activated to Denton. A Public Affairs Officer (PAO) was activated to College Station to coordinate with an aviation aerial transportation package.

Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
Ground Support Package	1	26	Assigned	Denton
Aerial Transportation Package	2	6	Assigned	Grand Prairie
Aerial Transportation Package	2	8	Assigned	College Station
Aerial Transportation Package	1	4	Assigned	Austin (ABIA)
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PAO	1	1	Assigned	Hurst
TxMF Liaison	1	1	Available	Tyler
MDC	1	1	Assigned	Taylor
Intake Cell Support Team	1	6	Available	TXSOC
Air Operations Center	1	30	Activated	Camp Mabry
UH60 Blackhawk support	2		Activated	Ellington Field
CH47 Chinook w appropriate	4		Activated	Ellington Field / Grand

support				Prairie
Plans Sections Support Team	1	6	Activated	TX SOC

American Red Cross (ARC): ARC Disaster Relief operations are headquartered in Dallas. ARC is ready to provide sheltering, feeding, damage assessments, and case management as requested.

A breakdown of activities follows:

Mass Care

Shelter status as of 2:00 PM 05/13/15

Shelter Name	Location	City/County	Status	Population
Denia Recreation Center	1001 Parvin St.	Denton (Denton Co.)	Closed	0
First Baptist Church	119 East Main St.	Van (Van Zandt Co.)	Open	12
First Baptist Church of Sanger	713 S. 5 th St.	Sanger (Denton Co.)	Open	0
First United Methodist Church	203 North Canton St.	Mexia (Limestone Co.)	Open	0
The Navasota Center	101 Stadium Drive	Navasota (Grimes Co.)	Open	4
Walker County Storm Shelter	455 State Highway 75 N	Huntsville (Walker Co.)	Open	3
San Luis Center	1490 Williams St.	Eagle Pass (Maverick Co.)	Closed last night.	0
Central Baptist Church	710 West	Bowie (Montague Co)	Open	0
Decatur Church of Christ	2601 FM 2601	Decatur (Wise Co)	Open	0
St. Joseph	8310 Highland Ave.	San Carlos (Hidalgo Co)	Open	0
Wildwood	8911 FM 1488	Magnolia (Montgomery Co)	Closed	0
Banquete	4339 4 th St	Banquete (Nueces)	Open	0

Feeding

Feeding service was provided at all shelters with a population, in the community of Van and first responders.

Bulk Distribution

Planned for bulk distribution beginning May 12th, 2015 in Van Zandt and developed bulk distribution strategy for Erath, Johnson and Navarro Counties.

Reunification

Texas Flooding and Tornado Event was added to the Safe and Well Website for individuals and organizations to share their safety message

Information and Planning

Provided requested information to TDEM on shelter locations and available staff.

Developed plans to address the mass care needs if needed following water releases from Lake Ray Roberts and Lake Amon Carter.

External Relations

Provided staff at the Incident Command Post (ICP) in Limestone County, Van Zandt County and Denton EOC.

Planned for Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) in Van to open tentatively on Wednesday

Damage Assessment

Conducted Damage Assessments in 40 counties and shared current numbers with VOAD, TDEM and FEMA. Damage assessments are ongoing.

Recovery

Opening Multi-Agency Resource Center in Van, Tx.

American Red Cross has activated its safe and well website for survivors to check in.

<https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php>

Civil Air Patrol- U.S. Air Force Auxiliary (CAP): Eight fixed wing aircraft are available across the state. (Weather dependent)

Public Utilities Commission (PUC): PUC reported that the largest outages are with AEP Texas. Approximately 3,971 customers are without power. Areas most significantly impacted are Hidalgo County, where 1,092 customers are without power and Nueces County where 1,243 customers are without power. The current outages represent 0.4 % of their total customers.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS): DSHS ESF-8 representative is at the SOC for 24/7 coverage until otherwise notified. DSHS also has a representative located at DDC – 6 Tyler. No request for state health and medical services at this time. DSHS is ready to meet medical and behavioral health needs, including providing ambulance strike teams, an AMBUS or MIST members. A STAR was received for a behavioral health team to support re-entry in the City of Van.

Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
Ambulance Strike Team	1	11	Demobilized	
AMBUS	1	6	Demobilized	

MIST Member		1	Demobilized	
SOC Liaison		1	Assigned	SOC
HSR Liaison		1	Assigned	DDC-Tyler

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC): Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) along with 2-1-1 continues to monitor the situation.

HHSC has closed the Eagle Pass office located at 1593 S. Veterans Blvd at 10:00 am on 5/13/15 due to rising water. It is scheduled to re-open on 5/14/15 at 8:00 am. This office is shared with DARS, DFPS, DADS, HHSC and DSHS. Will continue to monitor for other possible office closures.

HHSC Regional Disaster Assistance Coordinator (RDAC) team is on standby to assist Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) with Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA's). 2-1-1's Area Information Centers (AICs) have continued to stay in contact with local emergency management entities in their area to be aware of local resources.

2-1-1 Specialists are prepared to refer callers to the *Safe and Well* registry and the *DriveTexas* website, or assist callers in the use of these resources. They are also prepared to refer callers as appropriate to currently available mass care shelters.

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS): DFPS has activated its internal Area Command Structure and four regional IMT's to monitor for potential flooding and evacuation.

Area Command has established the following objectives for the May 12th Operational Period: Identify clients and facilities at risk in the potential flood pool (this is for regional situational awareness).

Develop and deliver alert/warning communication for clients, facilities and staff; special attention should be directed to staff messaging regarding their safety during operations.

Identify any DFPS offices potentially at risk for flooding and prepare them.

Establish and staff the hotline for tracking client evacuation.

Support client planning for evacuation as need.

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA): A TDHCA representative reported to the SOC at 1445. TDHCA will continue to staff the SOC from 0700-1900 daily until otherwise directed by SOC leadership.

TDHCA continues to coordinate resource delivery through its local Community Services Block Grant ("CSBG") program administrators; typically Community Action Agencies ("CAAs") that serve affected counties (see below). The CAAs are providing gift cards for food, gas, and toiletries to impacted households at or below 125% of the federal poverty level.

County CAA Reports

Bosque Economic Opportunities Advancement Corporation of Planning Region XI ("EOAC"): EOAC has reached out to county judges and sheriff offices in impacted counties and informed them of available assistance. There have been no requests for assistance at this time.

Clay and Montague: Rolling Plains Management Corporation (“RPMC”): Contacted 47 existing clients in Clay and Montague counties; working to contact four remaining households in impacted area. RPMC reports that, “Electra (Wichita County) and Harold (Wilbarger County), may require assistance due to tornados and/or high winds arising from the same storms that went through Clay and Montague.” RPMC is monitoring the situation and will report any needs. There have been no requests for assistance at this time.

Denton and Van Zandt:

Community Services, Inc. (“CSI”) have reached out to county judges to determine command center locales to “get boots on the ground”. Staff is reaching out to existing clients throughout service areas to determine need. There have been no requests for assistance at this time.

Eastland Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. (“CTO”): There have been no requests for assistance at this time.

Gaines West Texas Opportunities, Inc. (“WTO”): As of 9:00 am 05/11/15, WTO had provided gift cards to 10 households. There have been no requests for assistance at this time.

Somerville (Burleson County): TDHCA is working with Somerville city officials and a HOME Investment Partnerships Program (“HOME Program”) consultant to assist an elderly resident whose home was damaged by flooding on 05/07/15.

Cooke County: TDHCA is reaching out to Cooke County Judge which has experienced flooding, to offer CSBG Program assistance through the Texoma Council of Governments, which serves Cooke County.

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC): A TAHC SOC agency representative has been activated and assigned to staff the SOC during the day to monitor the situation and respond to requests. TAHC personnel are scheduled and on-call during the SOC night shift. TAHC field personnel statewide are in contact with the local Emergency Management, DDCs, and animal authorities in their assigned areas.

Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS): DADS is contacting nursing facilities in the impacted areas for status updates and notifying them of the potential for river flooding.

Texas Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD): Many agencies are supporting operations in local communities (Cisco, Denton County, Van and Celina).

American Red Cross is administering a Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) in Van will be open 10am Thursday (close at 5) through 5pm Saturday (9-5 Fri and Sat) with the following VOAD agencies participating: Salvation Army - providing feeding; Salvation Army (local) - providing assistance; Victim Relief Ministries - emotional and spiritual care, chaplaincy, long-term DMH support; Health at Home; Texas Baptist Men - Chainsaw and clean out; Catholic Charities; Tzu Chi.

Operational information from specific VOAD agencies follows:

Adventist Community Services: Will conduct mobile distribution starting at 2:00 PM on May 12th, 2015 distributing pre-packaged outfits of clothing, personal care kits, blankets, sheets and clean up buckets.

ALERT: Fourteen men are currently in Van. Activities include clearing roads for emergency vehicles, SAR and assessments. Team continues to perform debris cleanup.

Victim Relief Ministries : Assets are on the ground in Van with plans to pull back from the red zone and setting up operations at the Church of Garden Valley.

Southern Baptists of Texas Convention - Disaster Relief Ministry: Cleanup team is on site in Morgan Mill for tree removal. Cleanup team is en route to Ennis for requested flood response. Cleanup team preparing to deploy to Cisco for requested house debris removal. Assessment team in Van and multiple response units (Feeding, Cleanup Recovery and Chaplain) are on stand-by. Assessment teams are also in Hill, Ellis and Navarro Counties.

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Central Texas UMCOR: Chainsaw team sent to Morgan Mill for trees and debris removal.

Mercy Chefs: Deploying to a church near Van for a week to provide meals.

Feeding Texas: All food banks are currently functioning as normal and ready to respond as needed.

Saint Vincent De Paul: Standing by and prepared to deploy.

Save the Children: Closely monitoring and stands ready to help support unmet needs for children.

OneStar Foundation's AmeriCorps*Texas Program: Texas Conservation Corps at American Youthworks has 18 AmeriCorps members standing by, prepared to deploy if the need for a Volunteer Reception Center or other support need should arise.

Mercy Chefs: Active and feeding survivors, volunteers, first responders and law enforcement in Van, TX. They are located at 608 Maple, Van, TX. and are preparing meals for 150-200 people daily: three times a day. Meals are available on site or to go.

Catholic Charities: Participating in the Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) with the other partner agencies from Thursday- Saturday. They will be providing some immediate assistance and case management.

OneStar Foundation: Texas Conservation Corps at American Youthworks will have AmeriCorps*Texas members be on the ground Thursday or Friday to assist with a Volunteer Reception Center (VRC) in Van, TX. OneStar Foundation is activating the www.VolunteerTX.org portal to better coordinate communication with spontaneous, unaffiliated volunteers.

Team Rubicon: On scene on Thursday to activate a Volunteer Reception Center (VRC) in Van, TX.

The Church of the Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints: Sending cleanup volunteers though out the area Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mission on Wheels: Deploying shower and generator trailers to First United Methodist Church, Canton, TX to support volunteer teams working in Van.

Samartian's Purse: Samartian's Purse had 117 volunteers working in Van on May 13th, packing personal belongings and helping with general cleanup. The Program Manager has requested to set up at the MARC.

East Texas Food Bank: East Texas Food Bank will pick up donated can goods and re-work them for safety issues. The product will then hold the food pantry and/or community distribution until needed.

Agencies Standing by:

Convoy of Hope
Lutheran Social Services
Presbyterian Church in America
Society of St. Vincent De Paul – Ready to deploy
Texas Baptist Disaster Recovery
Texas Crisis Resiliency Team
America Cares – Ready to send cleanout kits

The Salvation Army (TSA): The Salvation Army continues to have a liaison present at the SOC to monitor any requests and coordinate with other state agencies and VOADs.

Corsicana Corps (212 E. 1st Ave., Corsicana, TX 75110) will remain on stand-by through May 14th, 2015 to provide emotional and spiritual care and sheltering for those who may evacuate their homes or become stranded due to flooding.

Laredo Corps (408 Matamoros, Laredo, TX 78040) will remain on stand-by to provide emotional and spiritual care and sheltering for anyone who may evacuate their homes or become stranded due to flooding. Shelter facilities are for individual men and women, very few rooms are available for families.

Tyler Corps served 1,000 meals on 5/12/15 to first responders and survivors in Van, TX. They also provided 795 beverages and 551 snack items. Mobile Command Post in Van moved to the Van high school stadium parking lot. (on N. Maple Street / 75790) Current plan is to remain on location providing feeding until there is no longer a need. Waco TX is providing a canteen and four additional personnel to the Tyler operation in Van. They are expected tomorrow morning and will provide a fixed feeding site at the Van Command Post at least through the weekend. This will allow the Tyler Canteen to provide roving canteen service to the affected area.

Corpus Christi Corps is responding to Banquet TX area with Canteen (Food / Hydration) Will update with location when available.

No unmet needs have been determined at this time.

Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location	Notification Time Required
Liaison	1	1	Active	SOC	
Shelter	1		On Standby	Corsicana	
Shelter	1		On Standby	Laredo	
Mobile Kitchen	1		Active	Van	

This table displays TSA's resources only.

Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC): TxDOT is receiving three sandbagging machines from the state of Louisiana to be delivered to our Beaumont district. The Beaumont district will then deliver the machines to Liberty, Huntsville and Rusk for deployment.

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) increased its activation level to Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) effective at 7:00 AM (CDT) Friday May 8th, 2015. The SOC held a severe weather event conference call with the National Weather Service and State agency representatives at 10:00 AM (CDT) yesterday morning. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

The four levels of SOC activation are:

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem.

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